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## RAILROAD HAPPENINGS

**Erie Train Wrecked Near  
DeCliff.**

**GRAVEL TRAIN DERAILED**

**Blocking Traffic for a Num-  
ber of Houses.**

**Pennsylvania Officials Determined  
to Cut Down the Heavy Expen-  
ses—Local Rumbblings.**

The recent accident report of the Interstate Commerce Commission gave railroad critics an excellent opportunity to call attention to the fatalities attendant upon traveling. One paper went so far in its denunciation of railroads and their managers as to refer to the Erie's "slaughter of helpless victims."

This statement was controverted by General Attorney George N. Orent of the Erie. "As a matter of fact," said Mr. Orent, "the record shows that between March 1, 1905, and July 31, 1907, the Erie and its controlled lines carried 56,196,153 passengers and not one of them was fatally injured. The Erie's critics are fond of calling it slow but the management has preferred safety to unsafe speed and to that end has a speed limit on every mile of track. An engineer who runs 50 miles an hour, where the schedule fixes 40 as the limit, gets a vacation without pay."

The block system is enforced with unyielding rigor and so closely are the movements of passenger trains watched that the slightest deviations from the running rules are punished. We do not run excursion trains on single track lines, we have extended the time of trains that we thought were too fast and use other methods that tend to safety and provoke criticism on the part of a few people who do not appreciate the efforts made to safely transport the public."

Five cars of an Erie gravel train were derailed at a point near DeCliff, about ten miles west of here early Monday morning. As a result traffic on the main line was blocked practically all forenoon. The rails spread under the heavily loaded train precipitating five cars to the ties. The Galion wrecking crew was summoned and found the task of putting the cars on the rails, not an easy one.

As a result of the wreck passenger train No. 12 due in Marion at 8:50 a. m. did not arrive until after 11 o'clock, it having been necessary to detour the train by way of Peora. Passenger train No. 3, east bound was also detoured by way of the Cincinnati division to Peora. Freight traffic was more or less hindered all day.

The passenger officials of the var-

ious roads are holding daily sessions to discuss proposed changes in the service when the new fall time tables go into effect. However it is said by local reliable authority that comparatively few changes will be made. It is figured that the railroads can maintain the regular summer schedule throughout the winter months. The Erie will make its change if any, is made, about November 1 as will also the Hooking Valley. It is very probable that the Big Four will not tamper at all with its schedule.

According to a bulletin received at the local Pennsylvania office, the officials of that road are determined to cut down expenses. The reports made to headquarters this year show that the expenses of operation of that system this year were greater than ever before in the history of the company. The treasurer of the road hopes to reduce expenses to at least \$1,000,000 per month, the reduction to cover every division.

At a recent conference of Ohio's leading railroad men it is said that the question "Is or is not the two-cent rate in Ohio a failure," was thoroughly debated. The conclusion that was reached was that it is a decided failure. By giving a two-cent rate the railroads have been compelled to cheapen the service and by doing so have lessened the pleasure of travelling.

Private car "Rambler" belonging to William Jennings Bryan passed through the city this morning on the rear of train No. 36 Big Four. The car was dead heading it east where it will pick up a party of Bryan's relatives.

H. D. McClellan, trainmaster of the Chicago and Erie division with headquarters at Huntington, Indiana, was looking after business in the city for a short time today.

Jack Coffee, an Erie switchman is laying off in an effort to locate a bicycle which he had stolen from him in front of the Catholic church Sunday.

Daniel Evans, general yard master of the Erie returned Saturday from Sandusky city and Lakeside where he had spent several days camping and fishing.

Erie passenger train No. 12 this morning carried two Northern Pacific express cars which were heavily loaded with ocean fish.

C. A. Busic, an Erie switchman resigned his position today. Guy Pettyman has accepted a position at the union depot with the American express company.

P. O'Neill, Erie trainmaster from Galion was looking after business in local railroad circles today.

C. A. Allen, superintendent of the Erie from Galion was in the city for a short time this morning looking after business.

**REV. L. C. REED**

**Returns as Pastor of the United Brethren Church.**

The annual conference of the United Brethren church closed its session at Sycamore Sunday evening. In the long list of appointments the following will be of interest to Marion county people.

Presiding Elder W. Z. Roberts who has presided over the local district during the past year was assigned to the Toledo district. Dr. J. W. Lilly will succeed Rev. Roberts. Rev. L. C. Reed is returned to Marion; Rev. A. Snider to Galion; Rev. D. R. Miller to Dunkirk and Rev. E. B. Yost to Hepburn.

**odge Notes**

All members of the Catholic Ladies of Ohio are requested to be present at the meeting Tuesday evening in the hall on Main street. Important business will be considered.

**Court Happenings**

The Fox Furnace company brought suit in the court of common pleas against George W. Stewart, Saturday. Through its attorney, W. N. Harder, the plaintiff says that it delivered 21 stoves to Stewart with the understanding that he was to pay \$79 within 60 days. The time has elapsed and he has paid nothing. Judgment for \$79 is asked.

In the suit of Margaret Harsch against William Rhodes, the defendant, through his attorney, Charles L. Justice, has filed a motion asking the court to order the plaintiff to separately state and number her causes of action.

An interesting illustrated lecture was delivered Sunday evening to a large audience in the Calvary Evangelical church, on the subject of the education of the negro, by G. F. Richings, a representative from the Curry Normal school at Urbana, Ohio.

Prior to the lecture, Mr. Richings who is a great traveler, gave a brief address, saying that the negro is here today, and it is our duty to help him elevate himself in the world.

Among the pictures was one of Abraham Lincoln and his cabinet, taken about the time of the signing of the proclamation of emancipation by the first martyred president. After this followed pictures of negro schools in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and other states.

Portraits of eminent negroes were shown, and one of the most interesting illustrations was Booker T. Washington's school at Tuskegee, Ala., showing all the different buildings connected with this institution.

The last few pictures were those of the Curry school, where students are taught trades, which has risen from very humble beginnings, and after an enormous amount of hard work, to present capacity. There are no less than 100 pupils there now, and it is hoped in time to make Curry school one of the largest industrial schools in the country for colored people. Mr. Richings will present his pictures and lecture Wednesday night of this week at the First Presbyterian church. All are invited.

"It is a terrible outrage that dirty politics should enter local school affairs to impair and destroy the educational possibilities of our children," said Rev. G. M. Rourke when preaching before a large audience at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening on "The Power and Possibility of the Press." The minister took a direct slap at the city school board, claiming that the members have not properly performed their duties because of "dirty politics."

"We are twenty years behind intellectually, we are nothing to brag of spiritually and are silly socially," declared the minister. "Ninety per cent of our population receive all of their education in the schools of the city and then to think when the average child only has at the most, several years in which to gain a practical education, that rotten politics should enter to even deprive it of a single privilege."

In referring directly to his subject, the power of the press, Rev. Rourke stated that the people must be kept in touch with the doings of the world, and named the press

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## SUNDAY SERVICES HELD IN LOCAL HOUSES OF WORSHIP

**Rev. G. M. Rourke Takes a Slap at the School Board and  
"Dirty" Politics During Sermon on "Power of the  
Press"—G. F. Richings Talks in the Interest of the  
Curry School of Urbana at Calvary Evangelical Church  
—Interesting Statistics Given Regarding the Epworth  
M. E. Church by Rev. D. H. Bailey—Services at the Old  
Folk's Home.**

esting meeting was held at the Old Ladies' home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the superintendent of W. C. T. U. Evangelistic work, Mrs. Sarah Sautter, Rev. Mr. Webster was present and delivered an address which was listened to with interest. Mrs. Nellie Fies sang, "Don't Forget the Old Folks." Mrs. Fies and Miss Goldie Gelbaugh sang a duet. These meetings are very greatly appreciated by the matrons and ladies in the home. They will be held every two weeks. Notices of same will be in the papers and it is hoped that the christian women of the city will improve this opportunity of being helpful in bringing comfort and joy to the inmates of the home by attending and taking an active part in the services.

**EPWORTH CHURCH.**

At the morning services at Epworth M. E. Church Sunday, Rev. David H. Bailey, the pastor, gave his annual report, showing the church to be in an exceptionally fine condition in every department.

At the beginning of the church year 1209 members were enrolled, and during the year 144 were added to the roll by letter and by probation. There was a loss of thirty-three by death and by transfer, making the total membership at the present time 1321, a net gain of 112 members.

The pastor made 1027 calls, attended 45 funerals, baptized 36 persons, married forty-two couples and attended 256 public services. In the Sunday School the average attendance for the year was 645, a nice gain over the year previous.

Financially the church is in excellent condition as the report shows. The receipts were current and incidental \$5565; parsonage subscription, \$6,004; benevolence, \$2,403; Epworth, \$92, making a total of \$15,091.

Of the benevolence, the Foreign Missionary society contributed \$273; the Home society, \$623, the Ladies' Aid, \$446, the Queen Esther, \$40. Several donations were made to the Ritter home for Deaconesses at Athens, Tenn.

The church year ends tonight with the last quarterly conference which will be held at the church. The church has met all of its obligations during the past year, and has a nice balance in the treasury.

The pastor will be returned for another year by the annual conference of the district which convenes at Toledo, Tuesday night.

WANTED—Family or barber washing. Phone 1 on 758.

**"FEAST OF BOOTHS"**

Being Observed by the Congregation of Israel.

Sunday the Congregation of Israel commenced the observance of the Succoth, the "Feast of Booths" which will continue during the week, closing next Sunday night. The place of worship of the congregation in the Masonic Temple was nicely decorated in honor of the feast. A large booth decorated with the fruits and produce of the season was a feature of the decorations. The feast is always observed in harvest time.

Orchestra dance tomorrow night in Schwinger's hall. Admission, ladies 5c.

If you want tomatoes at 50c per bushel, buy them quick at CHAS. TURNER & CO.

## BICYCLES ARE STOLEN

One of the Thieves is Apprehended.

**DRUNKS WERE NUMEROUS**

**Anti-Fair Roundup is Unusually Large.**

**Patrolmen Were Working Overtime  
Saturday Night—City Prison  
Cells Crowded.**

While Patrick Sweney and Tim Coffey were attending early mass at St. Mary's church Sunday morning, their bicycles were taken by Joe Thomas, a blacksmith attracted here by the county fair, and another man. Several persons saw the men take the wheels and interfered but the men bluffed them and continued on their way. The wheels were hid at Lincoln park where they were recovered by the police.

The police arrested Thomas last night on a description furnished by one of the men who saw the wheels taken. Thomas was given a hearing in the mayor's court this morning and admitted his guilt. He was fined \$10 and sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse.

A good description of the other person has been secured and his arrest is expected here today.

Tom Sullivan, arrested Saturday night by Officer Hostetter for drunkenness, was given a hearing in the mayor's court this morning. Sullivan was a pitiable sight, being practically on the verge of tremens. The mayor gave him a sentence of thirty days in the workhouse but agreed to suspend the sentence if Sullivan would leave Marion, not to return within a year. Sullivan agreed to the terms and bided.

The large number of drunks gathered in Saturday night and those arrested on other charges filled every cell at the prison. Practically all of the drunks arrested late Saturday night carried bottles of whisky, showing that they were preparing to have plenty to last them over Sunday. Several of the drunks needed the attention of a physician, so critical was their condition.

Harry Early, a race track follower, was arrested Sunday night by Officer McDonough for drunkenness. At his hearing this morning Early was ordered to get out of town within an hour by the mayor.

Dan Ryan, one of the candy, corn and peanut vendors at the fairground, was arrested on suspicion by Officer Hostetter and was locked up for safe keeping. He was released this morning.

Miles Tipton, a common drunk, was arrested Saturday night by Officer Hostetter. The mayor fined Tipton \$5 yesterday morning.

Andy Hagererty, a drunk arrested Saturday night by Officers Chapman and Wilhelm, was fined \$5 yesterday morning at his hearing.

Jim Stewart, of Keaton, was arrested last night by Officer Bell and a charge of intoxication placed against him. He drew a \$5 fine.

Walter Winttingham and James O'Donnell were arrested Saturday night by Officer Bell for drunkenness. The mayor assessed a fine of \$5 against each prisoner and ordered them committed until the fine was paid.

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**QUICK MEALS**

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